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The Council having before it formal request from the Chinese Government for the application to the Sino-Japanese dispute of the provisions of Article 17 of the Covenant relating to disputes between member of the League of Nations and non-member state, has the honour to address to the Imperial Government the invitation provided for by the first sentence of the said Article 17 on the understanding that if the invitation is accepted Japan will have as regards the dealing with the dispute under Article 17 the same rights as member of the League of Nations.

The Council would be glad to be informed of the reply of the Imperial Government as soon as possible.

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